



EWING GREEN TEAM

Promoting People, the Planet and Prosperity in Ewing

APRIL 25, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION: EWING SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER

PRESENT

Green Team members denoted with an asterisk *

Malissa Arnold *
Evan Crumiller*
Lisa Feldman*
Garry Keel*
Karen Kissel
Kylie King *
John Hoegl*

Joe Mirabella*
Joanne Mullowney*
Laurie Ruffenach
Lillian Seu
Caroline Steward*
Mark Wetherbee*

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INTRODUCTION

Meeting was called to order by Joanne Mullowney at 6:40. Green Team members were asked to approve the March 2018 minutes as posted on our website and hot-linked within the meeting reminder email. They were unanimously approved with no additions or corrections.

DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Volunteers are needed for Recycling Shred Day on April 28th.
- Garry Keel's father passed.
- Arbor Day Tree Planting ceremony will be at 11 am at Drake Farm Park. A Princeton Elm selected by Dan Burke of the Environmental Commission will be planted. Evan is collecting Green Team member contributions and will arrange for a plaque.

FEATURED PROGRAM

Joanne Mullowney explained the process for certification for Sustainable Jersey. The EGT was separated into groups to focus on certain aspects of the recertification.

Some ideas for certification:

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FARMLAND PRESERVATION

- Jones farms- Milk? For prison and Meals on Wheels.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

- Emphasize Community gardens and check to see if any amenity improvements have been made recently- Water? Fence?
- Rain barrel project to help residents have water source for personal gardens
- Healthier gardening/messy yard, food and environment and wildlife

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Ewing has signed up but is not yet a Healthy town. The Mayor's Wellness Campaign requires a resolution or pledge to designate Ewing as a Healthy town with support in four areas

- Youth in Motion
Summer camp, community pools, etc.
- Seniors in Motion
Exercise programs in senior center,
- Employees in Motion
Work with businesses to institute healthier work environments- water coolers, standing desks, stretch breaks, etc. and
- Communities in Motion
All of the efforts we have done- pool, gym at Ewing Community Center.
 - Status from township on Sidewalk improvements, Bike paths
 - Bike racks at community centers, schools, parks
 - Bike tour
 - Splash center at Hollowbrook center and possible at ECC

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ENGAGEMENT - CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

- Kylie being an official student appointee to the EGT- Policy Change
- Township Website changes (Joanne with Rob Green (Township IT Manager and Sarah Steward for Council improvements)

OTHER QUALIFYING EVENTS AND ITEMS

- EAB community meeting
- History of nuclear power in NJ – Energy or safety Committees??
- Assignments were made for investigations and reports for the next 2 meetings.

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CONCLUSION

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Malissa K. M. Arnold

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